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This Bulletin contains an analysis, in summary form, of the opulation of New South Wales as enumerated at the Census of 30th. June, 1954.

The population is classified according to age, conjugal condition, irthplace, period of residence in Australia of persons born outside Australia, ationality, religion, industry and occupational status. Each major table shows he numbers of males, females and persons according to one particular characterstic (e.g., age, conjugal condition, etc.).

A Bulletin similar to this will shortly be issued on Dwellings, nd at a later stage a more detailed analysis will be published, showing particulars f both population and dwellings in a series of cross tabulations (e.g., the umbers of persons in the various industries according to their age groups, and he numbers of dwellings according to both numbers of rooms and inmates, etc.).

Census Bulletin No. 2. - Population and Dwellings in Local Government reas, issued in February, 1955, shows the population and occupied and unoccupied wellings in each Local Government Area of New South Wales. Census Bulletin No. 1, ssued in March, 1955, provides comparisons of figures for New South Wales, as a hole, for a series of Censuses and also particulars of intercensal increases in opulation.

All the tables in this Bulletin exclude particulars of full-blood boriginals.

POPULATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES, CENSUS, 30TH. JUNE, 1954.

1. POPULATION. - METROPOLITAN URBAN, OTHER URBAN, RURAL AND MIGRATORY. The followi table sets out population totals for New South Wales.

TABLE 1. - NEW SOUTH WALES : POPULATION, CENSUS, 30TH. JUNE, 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Division of State	Males	Females	Persons	
			Total	Proportion of T
				%
Metropolitan Urban	909,978	953,183	1,863,161	54.42
Other Urban	485,128	480,259	965,387	28.20
Rural	319,562	268,549	588,111	17.18
Migratory	6,192	678	6,870	0.20
TOTAL	1,720,860	1,702,669	3,423,529	100.00

NOTE.- The Metropolitan Urban Division relates to the City of Sydney and adjoining Mu cipalities and Shires within boundaries used for Census purposes. "Other Urban" rela to all other cities and towns with a population of 1,000 persons or more, and "Rural" the remainder of the State. "Migratory" refers to persons, not elsewhere enumerated, at midnight between 30th. June and 1st. July, 1954 were travelling on ships in the wa of New South Wales or on long-distance trains or aircraft.

The 1954 Census population of New South Wales (3,423,529 persons) represented a increase of 14.70 per cent. over the 1947 Census figure (2,984,838 persons).

The population of the Metropolitan Area of the State showed an increase of 13.2 per cent. over the population of the corresponding area at the 1947 Census, and the population of the remainder of the State showed an increase of 16.54 per cent. in 195 the corresponding 1947 figure. The proportion of the Metropolitan population to the population of the State decreased from 55.14 per cent. in 1947 to 54.42 per cent. in 1

The proportion of males to females in the New South Wales population in 1954 wa 101.06 males to 100 females, compared with 99.97 males to 100 females in 1947. In th Metropolitan Area there were 95.47 males to 100 females in 1954, compared with 93.73 m to 100 females in the corresponding area in 1947.

2. AGE. - The following table shows the numbers of the population in each age group (years) at the Censuses of 1947 and 1954.

TABLE 2. - NEW SOUTH WALES : AGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION AT THE CENSUSES OF 1947 AND 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Age Last Birthday (years)	Census, 30th. June, 1947			Census, 30th. June, 1954					
						Persons			
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Total	Proportion of Total	Increase Decrease since 1947	
								Numerical	Pe
							%		
0- 4	149,627	143,439	293,066	180,913	173,342	354,255	10.35	61,189	2
5- 9	119,400	115,888	235,288	172,053	164,533	336,586	9.83	101,298	4
10-14	108,465	105,017	213,482	134,288	129,366	263,654	7.70	50,172	2
15-19	121,249	116,448	237,697	116,558	111,927	228,485	6.67	- 9,212	-
20-24	124,889	123,669	248,558	118,874	111,602	230,476	6.73	-18,082	-
25-29	119,307	121,323	240,630	139,315	129,799	269,114	7.86	28,484	1
30-34	118,071	120,049	238,120	138,304	133,438	271,742	7.94	33,622	1
35-39	112,172	109,865	222,037	125,961	124,622	250,583	7.32	28,546	1
40-44	98,430	93,278	191,708	123,015	118,364	241,379	7.05	49,671	2
45-49	89,275	89,058	178,333	108,482	100,899	209,381	6.12	31,048	1
50-54	79,929	84,956	164,885	91,481	88,990	180,471	5.27	15,586	
55-59	79,571	79,122	158,693	72,369	78,387	150,756	4.40	- 7,937	-
60-64	64,469	66,291	130,760	69,005	77,517	146,522	4.28	15,762	1
65 & over	107,357	124,224	231,581	130,242	159,883	290,125	8.48	58,544	2
TOTAL	1,492,211	1,492,627	2,984,838	1,720,860	1,702,669	3,423,529	100.00	438,691	1
Under 21	522,839	504,710	1,027,549	625,487	599,898	1,225,385	35.79	197,836	1
21-49	638,046	633,324	1,271,370	732,276	697,994	1,430,270	41.78	158,900	1
50 & over	331,326	354,593	685,919	363,097	404,777	767,874	22.43	81,955	1
TOTAL	1,492,211	1,492,627	2,984,838	1,720,860	1,702,669	3,423,529	100.00	438,691	1

At the 1954 Census 20.18 per cent. of the population of New South Wales were under 10 years of age, compared with 17.70 per cent. in 1947, and 35.79 per cent. were under 21 years of age compared with 34.43 per cent. in 1947. The proportion of the population in the 21-49 years group was 41.78 per cent. in 1954, compared with 42.59 per cent. in 1947, whilst the 50 years and over age group constituted 22.43 per cent. of the population in 1954 and 22.98 per cent. in 1947. Increases occurred in most age groups, the largest numerical increases being in the 5-9 years group and the 0-4 years group. Decreases occurred in the 15-19 years group, the 20-24 years group and the 55-59 years group.

3. CONJUGAL CONDITION. - The following table shows the population of New South Wales classified according to conjugal condition at the Censuses of 1947 and 1954.

TABLE 3. - NEW SOUTH WALES : CONJUGAL CONDITION OF THE POPULATION AT THE CENSUSES OF 1947 AND 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Conjugal Condition	Census, 30th. June, 1947			Census, 30th. June, 1954			
						Persons	
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Total	Increase or Decrease(-) since 1947
Never Married -							
Under 15 years of age	377,492	364,344	741,836	487,254	467,241	954,495	212,659
15 years of age and over	364,588	293,007	657,595	360,459	262,912	623,371	- 34,224
TOTAL	742,080	657,351	1,399,431	847,713	730,153	1,577,866	178,435
Married	666,279	665,656	1,331,935	789,212	785,056	1,574,268	242,333
Married but permanently separated	25,064	29,810	54,874	23,160	28,018	51,178	- 3,696
Widowed	43,029	122,909	165,938	43,931	140,830	184,761	18,823
Divorced	11,154	12,914	24,068	14,111	16,852	30,963	6,895
Not Stated	4,605	3,987	8,592	2,733	1,760	4,493	- 4,099
TOTAL	1,492,211	1,492,627	2,984,838	1,720,860	1,702,669	3,423,529	438,691

At the 1954 Census, 46.09 per cent. of the total population of New South Wales were never married, compared with 46.88 per cent. in 1947. However, in 1954, 60.49 per cent. of those never married were under 15 years of age, whereas 53.01 per cent. were under 15 years in 1947. The increase of 178,435 never-married persons since 1947 (equal to an increase of 12.75 per cent.) was entirely due to the large increase in children under 15 years of age, as the number of persons over 15 years of age who were never-married at 30th. June, 1954 showed a decrease of 34,224 (5.20 per cent.) compared with the 1947 figure.

In 1954, 47.48 per cent. of the total population stated their conjugal condition as married (including 1.49 per cent. married but permanently separated); 5.40 per cent. as widowed and 0.90 per cent. as divorced. In 1947, 46.46 per cent. of the New South Wales population described themselves as married (including 1.84 per cent. married but permanently separated); 5.56 per cent. as widowed and 0.81 per cent. as divorced.

The proportion of never-married males (15 years of age and over) to every 100 never-married females (15 years of age and over) increased from 124.43 in 1947 to 137.10 in 1954; whilst that of widows to every 100 widowers increased from 285.64 in 1947 to 320.57 in 1954.

4. BIRTHPLACE. - The following table shows the birthplaces of the population of New South Wales at the Censuses of 1947 and 1954.

TABLE 4. - NEW SOUTH WALES : BIRTHPLACES OF THE POPULATION AT THE CENSUSES OF 1947 AND 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Birthplace	Census, 30th. June, 1947			Census, 30th. June, 1954			
						Persons	
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Total	Increase Decrease(since 194
Australasia -							
Australia	1,324,789	1,356,725	2,681,514	1,461,504	1,498,672	2,960,176	278,6
New Zealand	11,684	11,853	23,537	11,037	11,478	22,515	- 1,0
Other	465	481	946	535	582	1,117	17
Total Australasia	1,336,938	1,369,059	2,705,997	1,473,076	1,510,732	2,983,808	277,8
Europe -							
England	82,850	71,775	154,625	94,121	82,572	176,693	22,0
Wales	2,970	2,233	5,203	3,388	2,545	5,933	73
Scotland	23,797	20,643	44,440	25,542	22,414	47,956	3,51
Northern Ireland	1,282	938	2,220	1,818	1,416	3,234	1,01
Ireland, Republic of	905	754	1,659	1,118	779	1,897	23
Ireland - Undefined	6,989	6,237	13,226	6,279	5,058	11,337	- 1,88
Austria	1,098	995	2,093	2,263	2,323	4,586	2,49
Czechoslovakia	504	296	800	3,550	1,893	5,443	4,64
Denmark	681	163	844	724	239	963	11
Estonia	498	374	872	1,663	1,569	3,232	2,3
France	617	561	1,178	1,048	969	2,017	83
Germany	2,705	1,752	4,457	9,397	9,985	19,382	14,92
Greece	3,410	1,225	4,635	5,988	3,187	9,175	4,54
Hungary	398	333	731	3,950	2,732	6,682	5,95
Italy	5,789	2,932	8,721	20,163	9,777	29,940	21,21
Latvia	142	62	204	2,916	2,448	5,364	5,16
Lithuania	102	57	159	1,565	1,005	2,570	2,41
Malta	1,073	342	1,415	5,615	3,683	9,298	7,88
Netherlands	576	240	816	9,072	6,515	15,587	14,77
Norway	643	80	723	985	191	1,176	45
Poland	1,059	852	1,911	11,114	6,327	17,441	15,53
Romania	138	97	235	900	635	1,535	1,30
Sweden	744	88	832	635	149	784	- 4
Switzerland	405	221	626	589	415	1,004	37
Ukraine	(a)	(a)	(a)	3,039	2,174	5,213	) 8,71
U.S.S.R.	1,102	871	1,973	2,620	2,852	5,472	)
Yugoslavia	1,062	351	1,413	5,141	2,436	7,577	6,16
Other	1,292	679	1,971	1,831	976	2,807	83
Total Europe	142,831	115,151	257,982	227,034	177,264	404,298	146,3
Asia -							
China	2,548	724	3,272	3,717	1,900	5,617	2,34
Federation of Malaya	359	230	589	414	206	620	3
India, Pakistan, Ceylon	1,771	996	2,767	2,116	1,704	3,820	1,05
Indonesia	182	150	332	736	547	1,283	95
Syria and Lebanon	609	509	1,118	1,888	1,041	2,929	1,81
Other	1,006	715	1,721	3,585	2,137	5,722	4,00
Total Asia	6,475	3,324	9,799	12,456	7,535	19,991	10,1
Africa -							
Union of South Africa	1,239	1,180	2,419	1,238	1,169	2,407	- 1
Egypt	208	186	394	2,135	1,842	3,977	3,58
Other	229	171	400	315	277	592	19
Total Africa	1,676	1,537	3,213	3,688	3,288	6,976	3,76
America -							
Canada	1,050	834	1,884	1,082	851	1,933	4
United States	1,724	1,143	2,867	1,960	1,356	3,316	44
Other	303	222	525	358	303	661	13
Total America	3,077	2,199	5,276	3,400	2,510	5,910	63
Other	1,214	1,357	2,571	1,206	1,340	2,546	- 2
GRAND TOTAL	1,492,211	1,492,627	2,984,838	1,720,860	1,702,669	3,423,529	438,69

(a) Included with U.S.S.R.

At 30th June, 1954, the Australian-born population of New South Wales epresented 86.47 per cent. of the total, compared with 89.84 per cent. in 1947. European-born persons constituted 11.81 per cent. of the population of New South Wales in 954, compared with 8.64 per cent. in 1947. In 1954 these persons consisted mainly of eople born in England (5.16 per cent.), Scotland (1.40 per cent.), Italy (0.87 per cent.), ermany (0.57 per cent.) and Poland (0.51 per cent.).

The largest increases in numbers of oversea-born persons in New South Wales etween the Censuses of 1947 and 1954 occurred in respect of the following countries:- ngland, 22,068 persons; Italy, 21,219; Poland, 15,530; Germany, 14,925; Netherlands, 4,771. The number of persons born in Poland were approximately 9 times, and the number f persons born in the Netherlands were approximately 19 times, as great as in 1947.

Of the 404,298 European-born persons in New South Wales at the 1954 Census, 27,034 or 56.16 per cent. were males, compared with 55.36 per cent. in 1947.

. PERIOD OF RESIDENCE IN AUSTRALIA OF PERSONS BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA. - The following able sets out details of the period of residence in Australia of persons born outside ustralia.

TABLE 5. - NEW SOUTH WALES : PERIOD OF RESIDENCE IN AUSTRALIA OF PERSONS BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES OF 1947 AND 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Period of Residence	Census, 30th June, 1947			Census, 30th June, 1954			
						Persons	
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Total	Increase or Decrease(-) since 1947
nder 1 year	7,058	4,479	11,537	12,388	9,444	21,832	10,295
year & under 2yrs.	2,170	2,126	4,296	9,228	7,839	17,067	12,771
years" " 3 "	1,230	627	1,857	18,170	11,753	29,923	28,066
" " " 4 "	450	228	678	23,443	16,599	40,042	39,364
" " " 5 "	348	179	527	29,690	21,429	51,119	50,592
Total,under 5 yrs.	11,256	7,639	18,895	92,919	67,064	159,983	141,088
yrs.& under 6 yrs.	966	549	1,515	23,177	17,017	40,194	38,679
" " " 7 "	994	891	1,885	7,600	5,519	13,119	11,234
" " " 8 "	1,455	1,388	2,843	3,743	3,112	6,855	4,012
" " " 9 "	3,583	3,213	6,796	7,304	5,438	12,742	- 9,079
" " " 10 "	2,476	1,718	4,194				
" " " 15 "	5,571	5,260	10,831				
Total, 5 yrs. and under 15 years	15,045	13,019	28,064	41,824	31,086	72,910	44,846
years and over	136,588	111,273	247,861	119,853	101,608	221,461	- 26,400
t Stated	4,533	3,971	8,504	4,760	4,239	8,999	495
Total born outside Australia	167,422	135,902	303,324	259,356	203,997	463,353	160,029
Born in Australia	1,324,789	1,356,725	2,681,514	1,461,504	1,498,672	2,960,176	278,662
TOTAL	1,492,211	1,492,627	2,984,838	1,720,860	1,702,669	3,423,529	438,691

Of the 1954 population born outside Australia, 47.51 per cent. (220,151 persons) had resided in Australia for less than eight years, as compared with 8.29 per cent. (25,138 persons) in 1947.

6. NATIONALITY (i.e., ALLEGIANCE). - The following table shows particulars of the nationality of the population of New South Wales at the Censuses of 1947 and 1954.

TABLE 6. - NEW SOUTH WALES : NATIONALITY (i.e., ALLEGIANCE) OF THE POPULATION AT THE CENSUSES OF 1947 AND 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Nationality	Census, 30th June, 1947			Census, 30th June, 1954			
						Persons	
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Total	Increase since 1947
British (a)	1,481,321	1,488,547	2,969,868	1,642,191	1,651,946	3,294,137	324,269
Foreign -							
American (U.S.)	1,180	457	1,637	1,454	818	2,272	635
Austrian	129	145	274	590	652	1,242	968
Chinese	2,177	352	2,529	2,453	578	3,031	502
Czechoslovak	136	87	223	1,875	992	2,867	2,644
Dutch	439	262	701	9,265	6,854	16,119	15,418
Estonian	130	86	216	1,257	1,176	2,433	2,217
French	619	398	1,017	935	810	1,745	728
German	402	159	561	4,000	3,882	7,882	7,321
Greek	1,264	304	1,568	4,024	2,205	6,229	4,661
Hungarian	80	120	200	2,293	1,627	3,920	3,720
Italian	1,349	474	1,823	15,200	6,767	21,967	20,144
Latvian	18	9	27	2,757	2,518	5,275	5,248
Lithuanian	16	9	25	1,453	1,051	2,504	2,479
Norwegian	285	27	312	656	147	803	491
Polish	218	214	432	9,291	6,314	15,605	15,173
Russian	145	103	248	971	968	1,939	1,691
Swiss	154	69	223	330	253	583	360
Ukrainian	..	..	..	3,360	2,620	5,980	5,980
Yugoslav	495	87	582	3,852	2,138	5,990	5,408
Other	1,105	318	1,423	3,695	1,678	5,373	3,950
Stateless	549	400	949	8,958	6,675	15,633	14,684
Total Foreign	10,890	4,080	14,970	78,669	50,723	129,392	114,422
GRAND TOTAL	1,492,211	1,492,627	2,984,838	1,720,860	1,702,669	3,423,529	438,691

(a) "Irish" nationality is included with "British" nationality for the purpose of this table.

At 30th June, 1954, 3,294,137 persons (or 96.22 per cent. of the New South Wales population) were of British nationality, compared with 99.50 per cent. in 1947. The number of foreign nationals increased from 14,970 persons in 1947 to 129,392 persons at 30th June, 1954.

Of the 463,353 persons constituting the oversea-born population of New South Wales at 30th June, 1954 approximately 72 per cent. were British subjects, the remainder owing foreign allegiance.

The most numerous foreign nationals in New South Wales at 30th June, 1954 were:- Italian, 21,967; Dutch, 16,119; Polish, 15,605; German, 7,882; and Greek, 6,229.

7. **RELIGION.** - The following table sets out particulars of the religions of those person who answered this question (which was not obligatory), at the Censuses of 1947 and 1954.

TABLE 7. - NEW SOUTH WALES : RELIGIONS OF THE POPULATION AT THE CENSUSES OF 1947 AND 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Religion	Census, 30th June, 1947			Census, 30th June, 1954			
						Persons	
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Total	Increase or Decrease(-) since 1947
hristian -							
Baptist	16,219	18,716	34,935	18,876	21,407	40,283	5,348
Brethren	1,932	2,469	4,401	2,448	2,936	5,384	983
Catholic, Roman (a)	144,510	131,212	275,722	155,095	134,542	289,637	13,915
Catholic (a)	191,605	216,892	408,497	268,913	285,903	554,816	146,319
Church of Christ	4,695	5,574	10,269	4,888	5,679	10,567	298
Church of England	646,196	647,768	1,293,964	731,965	734,606	1,466,571	172,607
Congregational	8,960	10,371	19,331	9,874	11,406	21,280	1,949
Greek Orthodox	(b)	(b)	(b)	17,061	12,072	29,133	(b)
Lutheran	3,303	2,612	5,915	8,894	8,139	17,033	11,118
Methodist	120,836	126,040	246,876	134,526	140,662	275,188	28,312
Presbyterian	130,062	132,104	262,166	150,048	152,936	302,984	40,818
Protestant (undefined)	10,553	10,531	21,084	13,851	13,512	27,363	6,279
Salvation Army	5,088	5,783	10,871	6,046	6,779	12,825	1,954
Seventh Day Adventist	3,054	4,103	7,157	4,638	5,838	10,476	3,319
Other (incl. Christian undefined)	9,933	11,047	20,980	10,330	11,938	22,268	1,288
Total, Christian	1,296,946	1,325,222	2,622,168	1,537,453	1,548,355	3,085,808	463,640
on-Christian -							
Hebrew	6,676	6,518	13,194	9,828	9,755	19,583	6,389
Other	1,130	279	1,409	1,304	400	1,704	295
Total, Non-Christian	7,806	6,797	14,603	11,132	10,155	21,287	6,684
Indefinite	3,177	2,849	6,026	3,606	3,189	6,795	769
No Religion	6,903	2,608	9,511	5,946	2,490	8,436	- 1,075
No Reply	177,379	155,151	332,530	162,723	138,480	301,203	-31,327
GRAND TOTAL	1,492,211	1,492,627	2,984,838	1,720,860	1,702,669	3,423,529	438,691

(a) So described in individual Census Schedules.
(b) Not Available.

There were 301,203 persons (8.80 per cent. of the population) who gave no reply to this question in 1954, compared with 332,530 or 11.14 per cent. in 1947.

The denominations with the largest number of stated adherents in 1954 were:- Church of England, 1,466,571 persons; Roman Catholic and Catholic (so described), 844,453; Presbyterian, 302,984; Methodist, 275,188; and Baptist, 40,283.

The greatest numerical increase since 1947 was shown by Church of England with an increase of 172,607 persons. This was followed by Roman Catholics and Catholics (so described) with an increase of 160,234 persons; Presbyterian, 40,818; Methodist, 28,312; and Lutheran, 11,118.

Among the denominations with the largest number of stated adherents, the greatest proportional increases since 1947 were recorded by Roman Catholic and Catholic (so described) (23.42 per cent.); Presbyterian (15.57 per cent.); Baptist (15.31 per cent.); Church of England (13.34 per cent.); and Methodist (11.47 per cent.). Some large proportional increases took place among the religions with smaller numbers of stated adherents, in particular the Lutheran, with an increase of 188 per cent.

Adherents to Christian religions represented 98.83 per cent. of all persons in New South Wales who replied to the question on religion at the Census of 30th June, 1954. This proportion is almost identical with the percentage (98.86) shown at the 1947 Census.

8. INDUSTRY. - The following table shows the main groups of industry in which the wor ing population of New South Wales was engaged at 30th June, 1947 and 1954.

NOTE. - The Classification of Industries used for the 1954 Census differed in a number instances from that used for the 1947 Census. The more significant of these instances are listed below, and the industry groups affected are indicated in the table by asteri (i) SHIP AND BOAT BUILDING AND MARINE ENGINEERING in 1947 was included in the "Founding, Engineering and metalworking" sub-group, whereas in 1954 it has been included in the sub group "Manufacture, Assembly and Repair of Ships, Vehicles, Parts and Accessories"; (ii) ELECTRICITY in 1947 was divided into Production and Supply, (included in this table with "Other Manufacturing") and Construction and Maintenance, (included with the "Buildi and Construction" group); (iii) GAS in 1947 was included in the "Gas and Electricity" sub-group of the "Manufacturing" group (included in this table with "Other Manufacturing (iv) WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE SERVICES in 1947 was included with "Building and Construc tion"; (v) SANITATION, INSPECTION AND DISPOSAL OF REFUSE in 1947 was included with the "Personal Services, etc." sub-group of "Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Services, etc In 1954, items (ii), except for Construction, (iii), (iv) and (v) have all been included in the "Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services (Production, Supply and Maintenanc group. (vi) MOTOR ENGINEERING in 1947 was included in the "Transport and Storage" grou whereas in 1954 it has been included with the "Manufacture, Assembly and Repair of Ships, Vehicles, Parts and Accessories" sub-group of the "Manufacturing" group. (vii) MOTOR GARAGES AND SERVICE STATIONS in 1947 was included in "Transport and Storage", whereas in 1954 it has been included in the "Retail Trade" sub-group of the "Commerce" group. (viii) CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES in 1947 was include in "Building and Construction" whereas in 1954 it has been included in the "Communicatio group.

TABLE 8. - NEW SOUTH WALES : INDUSTRY OF THE POPULATION AT THE CENSUSES OF 1947 AND 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Industry Group	Census, 30th June, 1947			Census, 30th June, 1954		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Person
Primary Production -						
Agriculture, etc.	74,040	3,006	77,046	63,640	3,645	67,28
Grazing	38,403	1,828	40,231	49,586	3,236	52,82
Dairying	27,909	2,753	30,662	27,351	2,676	30,02
Fishing, Hunting and Trapping	6,255	48	6,303	3,444	39	3,48
Forestry	6,290	17	6,307	4,559	16	4,575
Total Primary Production	152,897	7,652	160,549	148,580	9,612	158,19
Mining and Quarrying -						
Silver, Lead and Zinc Mining	5,087	46	5,133	6,608	93	6,701
Coal Mining	18,038	91	18,129	21,214	239	21,45
Other Mining and Quarrying	3,998	93	4,091	2,623	127	2,750
Total Mining and Quarrying	27,123	230	27,353	30,445	459	30,904
Manufacturing -						
Manufacture relating to Cement, Bricks, Glass and Stone	12,209	739	12,948	17,226	1,564	18,790
Manufacture of Products of Petroleum and Coal (excluding Gas Works)	1,897	146	2,043	1,468	68	1,536
Founding, Engineering and Metalworking	*98,057	*9,444	*107,501	108,782	15,899	124,681
Manufacture, Assembly and Repair of Ships, Vehicles, Parts and Accessories	23,049	667	23,716	*48,204	*1,937	*50,141
Manufacture of Textiles and Fibrous Materials (not Dress)	10,434	8,798	19,232	9,440	8,708	18,148
Manufacture of Clothing, Knitted Goods, Boots, Shoes, etc.	13,784	30,563	44,347	14,308	32,921	47,229
Manufacture of Food, Drink and Tobacco	33,489	8,603	42,092	38,341	9,961	48,302
Sawmilling	7,703	182	7,885	9,875	246	10,121
Manufacture of Wood Products, Furniture and Fittings other than Metal, etc.	10,527	977	11,504	14,734	1,480	16,214
Paper, Printing, Bookbinding and Photography	17,622	6,682	24,304	20,890	7,977	28,867
Manufacture of Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, etc.	9,096	3,369	12,465	13,465	4,625	18,090

TABLE 9. - NEW SOUTH WALES : INDUSTRY (Continued).

Industry Group	Census, 30th June, 1947			Census, 30th June, 1954		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Manufacturing - Continued.						
Manufacture of Jewellery, Watchmaking, etc.	2,448	290	2,738	2,210	560	2,770
Manufacture of Leather and Leather Goods (not Clothing or Footwear)	4,661	1,481	6,142	4,204	1,478	5,682
Manufacture of Rubber Goods	4,383	763	5,146	6,527	1,476	8,003
Manufacture of Musical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments	1,752	382	2,134	1,939	649	2,588
Manufacture of Plastic Products (N.E.I.)	1,322	406	1,728	1,676	766	2,442
Other	*15,235	* 2,972	*18,207	3,489	1,827	5,316
Total Manufacturing	267,668	76,464	344,132	316,778	92,142	408,920
Electricity, Gas, Water, etc. (Production, Supply and Maintenance)	*	*	*	*25,930	* 1,511	*27,441
Building and Construction -						
Construction and Repair of Buildings	49,192	424	49,616	68,972	879	69,851
Construction Works (other than Buildings)	*41,881	* 182	*42,063	46,250	635	46,885
Total Building and Construction	91,073	606	91,679	115,222	1,514	116,736
Transport and Storage -						
Shipping	10,985	788	11,773	10,164	866	11,030
Loading and Discharging Vessels	8,618	32	8,650	9,451	82	9,533
Rail and Air Transport	30,546	2,561	33,107	34,889	3,266	38,155
Other	*44,505	* 2,176	*46,681	39,296	1,736	41,032
Total Transport and Storage	94,654	5,557	100,211	93,800	5,950	99,750
Communication	13,086	5,436	18,522	*24,693	* 6,034	*30,727
Finance and Property	20,878	9,224	30,102	25,198	14,562	39,760
Commerce -						
Wholesale Trade (other than Livestock and Primary Produce Dealing, etc.)	29,756	8,341	38,097	47,147	13,620	60,767
Retail Trade	66,929	40,456	107,385	*91,585	*58,149	*149,734
Other	8,843	1,678	10,521	9,177	1,880	11,057
Total Commerce	105,528	50,475	156,003	147,909	73,649	221,558
Public Authority (N.E.I.) and Professional Activities -						
Public Authority Activities (N.E.I.)	24,274	10,137	34,411	23,348	9,354	32,702
Law, Order and Public Safety	8,474	2,478	10,952	10,395	3,518	13,913
Religion and Social Welfare	3,821	2,889	6,710	4,430	3,300	7,730
Health, Hospitals, etc.	10,375	20,299	30,674	13,810	28,499	42,309
Education	10,365	14,212	24,577	15,521	19,805	35,326
Other	27,540	3,046	30,586	31,501	5,803	37,304
Total Public Authority, etc.	84,849	53,061	137,910	99,005	70,279	169,284
Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc. -						
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	9,747	3,335	13,082	11,388	4,354	15,742
Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc.	*27,659	*47,048	*74,707	27,847	43,356	71,203
Total Amusement, Hotels, etc.	37,406	50,383	87,789	39,235	47,710	86,945
Industry Inadequately Described or Not Stated	73,734	26,546	100,280	11,787	4,572	16,359
Total in Work Force	968,896	285,634	1,254,530	1,078,582	327,994	1,406,576
Persons not in Work Force	523,315	1,206,993	1,730,308	642,278	1,374,675	2,016,953
GRAND TOTAL	1,492,211	1,492,627	2,984,838	1,720,860	1,702,669	3,423,529

At 30th June, 1954 the combined industry groups Manufacturing, Electricity, etc. and Building and Construction absorbed 553,097 persons (39.32 per cent. of the total work force), and comprised 457,930 males (42.46 per cent. of the male work force) and 95,167 females (29.01 per cent. of the female work force). These were followed by the Commerce group, 221,558 persons (15.75 per cent. of the work force), the Public Authority (N.E.I.) etc., group with 169,284 persons (12.04 per cent. of the work force), and the Primary Production group, 158,192 persons (11.25 per cent. of the work force). In 1947 the proportion of these industry groups to the then total work force was as follows:- Manufacturing, Electricity, Building, etc., 34.74 per cent., Commerce, 12.44 per cent., Public Authority (N.E.I.), etc., 10.99 per cent., Primary Production, 12.80 per cent.

9. OCCUPATIONAL STATUS. - The following table sets out details of the occupational Statu of the population (i.e., the capacity in which persons were engaged in the various branche of industry, whether as employer, employee, etc.) of New South Wales at 30th June, 1947 and 1954.

TABLE 9. - NEW SOUTH WALES : OCCUPATIONAL STATUS OF THE POPULATION AT THE CENSUSES OF 1947 AND 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Occupational Status	Census, 30th June, 1947			Census, 30th June, 1954			
						Persons	
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Total	Increase o Decrease(- since 1947
In Work Force -							
At Work -							
Employer	70,931	8,490	79,421	80,693	10,487	91,180	11,759
Self-Employed	118,017	16,484	134,501	121,580	18,405	139,985	5,484
Employee (on wage or salary)	735,034	248,045	983,079	849,215	287,991	1,137,206	154,127
Helper(not on wage or salary)	7,255	1,907	9,162	5,114	3,168	8,282	- 880
Total	931,237	274,926	1,206,163	1,056,602	320,051	1,376,653	170,490
Not at Work (a)	25,423	6,745	32,168	18,310	6,530	24,840	- 7,328
Not Stated	12,236	3,963	16,199	3,670	1,413	5,083	-11,116
Total in Work Force	968,896	285,634	1,254,530	1,078,582	327,994	1,406,576	152,046
Not in Work Force	523,315	1,206,993	1,730,308	642,278	1,374,675	2,016,953	286,645
GRAND TOTAL	1,492,211	1,492,627	2,984,838	1,720,860	1,702,669	3,423,529	438,691

(a) Includes persons who were (1) unable to secure employment, (2) temporarily laid off from their jobs, and (3) not actively seeking work at the time of the Census on account of sickness or accident, industrial dispute, resting between jobs or for any other reason.

Of the total persons in the work force at 30th June, 1954, employees number 1,137,206 (80.85 per cent.) compared with 983,079 (78.36 per cent.) in 1947; there were 91,180 employers (6.48 per cent.), compared with 79,421 (6.33 per cent.) in 1947; and 139,985 self-employed persons (9.95 per cent.), compared with 134,501 (10.72 per cent.) in 1947. Persons not in the work force constituted 58.91 per cent. of the total population in 1954, compared with 57.97 per cent. in 1947.

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